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The reply filed on August 23, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Firstly, applicants' amendment fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121, in that text has been deleted from the claims without the appropriate delineation. For example, text has been deleted from line 2 of claim 49 and line 5 of claim 50; however, the deleted text has not been identified by such means as strikethrough. Secondly, applicants have failed to adequately respond to the rejection of claim 46, set forth within paragraph 5 of the Office action. The amendment to claim 47 does not address the issue with respect to independent claim 46. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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